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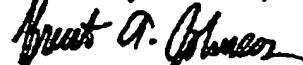
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In light of the amendments and the arguments made herein. Applicants believe that the claims are patentable as they now stand, and respectfully request that Examiner remove the rejections and allow the application to pass to issue.

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